

PROCLAMATION

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF STATE, AUSTIN, TEXAS:

I herewith hand you H. B. No. 70 passed by the last session of the Legislature, to be deposited in your office in accordance with law, which I have this day disapproved and vetoed. My objection to this bill is that it provides for an increase in hunting licenses from two to three dollars, and places a tax upon those who fish in the sea with natural bait. It provides for a tax on everybody who fishes and hunts outside of his own county over seventeen years of age a tax of \$1.10.

In addition to this, this bill will in effect levy additional taxes upon people who fish and hunt between three and four hundred thousand dollars a year and turns the money over to the Game, Fish & Oyster Commission. In these perilous times when many people have to fish and hunt to get a little something to eat and to use what little money they have to buy provisions, I think this money should be left in the pockets of the people. I, therefore, object to the bill and have vetoed same.

Done at Austin, Texas, this the 13th day of June,

A. D. 1933.

*Miriam A. Ferguson*  
Governor of Texas